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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	8403.865
	First Inventor	Donald E. Weder et al.
	Title	DECORATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING A FLORAL GROUPING
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 127] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the invention- Cross Reference to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix- Background of the Invention- Brief Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)- Detailed Description - Redline Specification 0 pgs- Claim(s) - Clean Specification 0 pgs- Abstract of the Disclosure	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 25]	b. Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 6] <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS	
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17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

18. This application is:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information: Examiner F. Palo of prior application No.: 10/353,878

Group Art Unit: 3644

As a CON, DIV, or CIP, this application contains one or more of, (1) the specification; (2) drawings; or (3) claims, of the above identified prior application. A red-line version of the application showing these changes will be made available to the examiner upon request.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
8	20** = 0	0	\$0
3	-3 ** = 0	0	\$0
Multiple Dependent	0	0	\$0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,280	2453 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 740	2809 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 740	2810 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 740	2801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD					Application or Docket Number 8403.865	
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$ 0
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		8	minus 20 =	* 0	x \$ 9 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		3	minus 3 =	* 0	x 42 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		0			+ 140 =	0
					TOTAL	0
					OR	TOTAL 750
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	= 0	x \$ 9 = 0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	= 0	x 42 = 0
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 = 0
						TOTAL
					OR	TOTAL 0
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	= 0	x \$ 9 = 0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	= 0	x 42 = 0
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 = 0
						TOTAL
					OR	TOTAL 0
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 0	Minus	** 0	= 0	x \$ 9 = 0
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 0	Minus	*** 0	= 0	x 42 = 0
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ 140 = 0
						TOTAL
					OR	TOTAL 0

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Serial No.: 10/353,878 Group No.: 3644
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Title: FLEXIBLE VASE Atty. Dkt. No.: 8403.799


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**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING
OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a:

- ☒ continuation **(Attorney Docket No.: 8403.865)**
- ☐ continuation-in-part
- ☐ divisional application for this case
- ☐ concurrently herewith
- ☒ on **July 3, 2003**.

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